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Dear Sir:

In further response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in order to place the case in better condition for allowance or appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

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29. (Twice Amended) Process which comprises coating substrates with a polar coating, wherein the coating takes place by means of plasma polymerization, including the step of employing a water-free process gas which contains at least one substituted hydrocarbon compound with up to a maximum of 8 C-atoms and also 2 to 4 gases of the following: CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> and Ar.